

PATENT APPLICATION B

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For : SCREENING DEVICE AND METHODS OF SCREENING  
IMMUNOASSAY TESTS AND AGGLUTINATION TESTS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, it is respectfully requested that the file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Padmanabhan for approval of the following: (Please see following pages.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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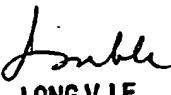
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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 18 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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